included INTER-ALIA the Thondi-Madurai-Theni-Kumbam-Kottaya,-Cochin Road covering incidentally a small segment of the road in question from Theni to Kumuli via Kumbam. Nevertheless, the declaration of new National Highways can be considered only after the 8th Five Year Plan is finalised subject to the overall availability of resources, criteria for declaring new National Highways, *inter-se* priority of proposals etc. Incidentally, the State Government of Tamil Nadu has assigned a lower priority to this road in the list of proposals furnished by them.

[Translation]

Construction of Bypass on National Highway at Shahjahanpur

5175. SHRI SATYAPAL SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct a bypass at Shahjahanpur on Delhi-Lucknow National Highway via Shahjahanpur (Uttar Pradesh);

(b) if so, the reasons for not starting the construction work of the bypass when the land has already been acquired; and

(c) the time by which the work on this bypass is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Subject to availability of funds, construction of the bypass would be taken up after complete land required for the bypass is in possessions. As reported by the State Govt., part of land is yet to be acquired.

(c) It is too early to indicate the date of start.

[English]

Test Range for Rockets at Chandipur

5176. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched some modern rockets from Chandipur in Balasore district of Orissa;

(b) if so, the details of the rockets tested recently;

(c) whether Chandipur is likely to be treated as a test range of such rockets; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Number of indigenously developed systems like surface-to-surface rocket (PINAKA), anti-tank missile (NAG), short range surface-to-air missile (TRISHUL), medium range surface-to-air missile (AKASH) and the technology demonstrator system (AGNI) have been launched from Chandipur.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Facilities established at Chandipur will be mainly used for flight testing of short and medium range rockets, missiles and similar systems.

[Translation]

Long Term Loans to Uttar Pradesh

5177. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government

have sanctioned two long term loans to Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) when the said amount is likely to be released; and

(d) the percentage of its allocation for various projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) to (d). Central Government provides long term loan assistance to State Governments (i) for State Plan schemes (ii) for Central and Centrally sponsored schemes (iii) against small savings collections and (iv) for other specific non plan schemes. These loans are released in instalments according to the prescribed formula. Apart from these, no special long term loans have been sanctioned to the Government of Uttar Pradesh in the current year.

[English]

Investment By Nationalised Banks In Industrial Sector In Orissa

5178. SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total investment made by the nationalised banks in the Industrial Sector in Orissa during the seventh Five Year Plan period and its percentage to the national average;

(b) whether the Union Government had fixed any target for investment by the nationalised banks in Orissa during the above plan period; and

(c) if so, the extent to which the banks achieved the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c). Presumably the Hon'ble Member is referring to the financial assistance provided by Nationalised Banks to the industrial sector in Orissa during the 7th Five Year Plan period. The yearwise total amount outstanding of advances made by the all scheduled commercial banks to the industrial sector in Orissa during the Plan Period, upto June, 1989 (latest available), and its percentage to the All India level is given below:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	All India	Orissa	%age of Orissa to All India
December '86	23305	324	1.4
June'87	24347	439	1.8
Jume'88	32617	561	1.7
June'89	38906	513	1.3

No statewise target has been fixed for providing financial assistance by banks to the industrial sector. However, banks have been advised to provide 40% of their net bank credit to priority sector which includes small scale industries as well.